



City of Duluth  
Public Works & Utilities Department  
Engineering Division  
411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

**\*\*\*\*\*ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS\*\*\*\*\***  
**BIDS DUE Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 10:00 am Central Time**

**BID NUMBER:** 21-99501

**PROJECT NAME:** East Superior Street Reconditioning

**STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER:** SP 118-147-019; MN Project No. STPF 6921 (223); City Project 1908

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** July 19, 2021

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. All bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). The City Purchasing Agent or her designee will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bidders may view the opening at (<https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/>) by selecting the appropriate link.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS:** Grading, base construction, bituminous paving, concrete repairs, storm sewer and ADA improvements.

**PREBID MEETING:** There is no pre-bid meeting for this project.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Patrick Loomis, [ploomis@duluthmn.gov](mailto:ploomis@duluthmn.gov), 218-730-5094

Plans and specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). Bidders must create a free account with Bid Express®; and login to search for city projects (search by "City of Duluth" or bid number). Bid Express® does charge a nominal fee for bid submission. More information can be found at [https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor\\_resources](https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources)

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builder's Exchange, BXWI-Fox Valley Plan Room, and Blue Book Building and Construction Network.

Bidders must review the 2019 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications (available at <https://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/>) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

Bid surety in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Electronic bid surety can be submitted in Bid Express. Bid surety may be submitted in one of the following ways: 1) Bid bonds may be submitted electronically either through Surety 2000 or SurePath within Bid Express; 2) by emailing to [purchasing@duluthmn.gov](mailto:purchasing@duluthmn.gov) as long as they are complete, verifiable, and do not indicate a bid amount; 3) by mailing them to City Hall, 411 W. 1st St., Room 120, Duluth, MN 55802; or 4) by dropping them in either the black box in the parking area on the 2nd Street side of City Hall or in Room 120. Bidders wishing to submit a certified check or money order as bid surety must use option 3 or 4. Bid surety of any type must be received by the bid deadline.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project.

The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible. Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

**READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL  
PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS**

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties

based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of 2.9% Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Amanda Ashbach, City Purchasing Agent